
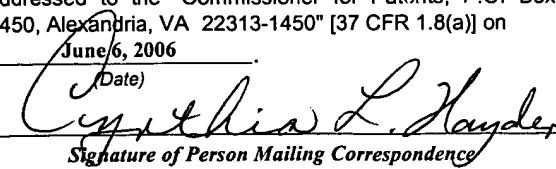


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)					Docket No. ITS.0008US	
In Re Application Of: Nagesh K. Vedula et al.						
Application No. 10/751,309	Filing Date December 31, 2003	Primary Examiner Michael J. Stahl	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 8796	
Invention: Multiplexing and Demultiplexing Optical Signals						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 30, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4, 6-15, and 18-20.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">06/14/2006 TBESHAH1 00000007 10751309 01 FC:1401 500.00 OP</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: June 6, 2006</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994 Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. 1616 South Voss Road, Suite 750 Houston, Texas 77057-2631 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align: center;">June 6, 2006 (Date)</p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Cynthia L. Hayden Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>						

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